



CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (COW)

New Item for Review and Consideration

Meeting Date: 2/3/2014
Agenda Item: 4A

Issue Description: The Green Streets project seeks to modernize a Tempe neighborhood through weatherization, painting, landscaping and repairs of older homes, and building new houses. The project's goals are to raise residents' quality of life through better health and safety, a lower cost of living, neighborhood beautification, and a sense of community; and to increase the neighborhood's environmental sustainability and economic stability.

Presented by: Councilmembers Kolby Granville and Corey Woods.

Background Information: This project would be undertaken in cooperation with Habitat for Humanity, The Ramsey Social Justice Foundation, Tempe Community Action Agency, Arizona State University and A New Course.

This aligns with the second of the City Council's three strategic priorities: *maintaining high quality of life through safe and vibrant communities*.

Anticipated Timeframe and Staff Resources: The project's managers anticipate a three-year commitment, with a fourth year devoted to analysis and reporting. Staff resources is TBD.

The Tempe City Council is committed to:

- 1. ensuring long-term financial stability through quality economic development*
- 2. maintaining high quality of life through safe and vibrant communities*
- 3. creating an atmosphere of fun through innovative programs and special events*